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Turf Paradise Stewards' Report Week #29 April 29-May 1

- *Note: At the end of the season, Turf Paradise adjusted to a three-day a week schedule.*

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 04/29/2017

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

Track Condition: Fast Turf: Firm

Stewards Present: Jorge Estrada, Rene Riera Jr, Magdaleno Perez

State Veterinarian: Gayle Leith, DVM,

Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3" and cut 4"

Hearings:

TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP116

Groom Hector R. Mejia (ADOR #11695) is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards scheduled for May 6, 2017, to answer charges of creating a disturbance while intoxicated and acting in an abusive and threatening manner toward a racing official. These actions call into question the best interest of racing, the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of Arizona. During the term of this suspension the Hector R. Mejia is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102.76.; A.A.C. R19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-112.11; A.A.C. R19-2-112.12.; A.A.C. R19-2-112.13.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.2.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.a.d.f.i.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.e.i.ii.iii.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.g.h.i.j.k.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.7.; A.R.S. 5-108.A.1.a.b.c.g.h.;

TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP117

The Groom's license of Margaret T. Jones (ADG #21672) is hereby summarily suspended pending resolution of her warrant out of Maricopa County Superior Court. Ms. Jones must provide proper documentation, to the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division.

During the term of this suspension, Margaret T. Jones is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.R.S 5-108.A. 1. (b) (e). 5-108.A.3, 5-108. A. 5. and 5-108. E.

TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP118

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on April 29, 2017, Trainer Dickie LLoyd Martinez (ADOR #11340) is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) following receipt of a report from Industrial Laboratories indicating the presence of the Class IV foreign substance Dexamethasone (27.1 +/- 3.2 pg/mL) in sample #E224534 collected from the horse 'PUT SARAH ON", winner of the fifth race on April 15, 2017. This amount is above the permitted threshold.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

:A.A.C. R19-2-102.19.; A.A.C. R19-2-102.39.; A.A.C. R19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.A.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.B.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.1.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.2.a.b.c.d.e.f.g.h.i.j.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.C.6.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.D.1.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.D.2.b.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.O.1.d.e.; A.A.C. R19-2-120.O.2.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.2.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.d.f.g.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.;

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	1	SEMANA SANTA	MONICA ORTEGA	VET	LAME
8	5	LADY ZIP	EDWARD J. KERELUK	VET	SICK

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
4	3	CHARMING GOLD	DAVID BLAKE & CRISTEN PARKS/JARED BROWN	RICARDO SALDANA (O/T)
5	3	CAT WITH A TWIST	JARED BROWN (O/T)	ROCKIN R RACING STABLE/STETSON RUSHTON

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	4	SWINGIN FOR A MOMENT	MARK JASSO	FERNANDO GAMEZ
1	5	FAST EYES	JESUS OSUNA	RICHARD LULL
2	1	BEDUIN FLIGHTS	ANDRES OSUNA	DAVID REYES-FRISBY
2	3	ASKIN FOR TROUBLE	MARK JASSO	JUSTINE KLAIBER
2	6	HEAVENS DASHING TWIN	JESUS OSUNA	RICHARD LULL
8	7	I AM GOING GLOBAL	MARTIN GARCIA	KARLO LOPEZ

ADDITIONAL TESTING:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
1	2	EYESA ANGEL	DANNY HERNANDEZ	3 RD	SPECIALED
2	9	STARZ POWER	UMBERTO BELLOC	3 RD	SPECIALED
5	4	PAPA'S TRICK	JOSE LUIS MARQUEZ	6 TH	TCO2
6	10	MARITALPRESRVATION	WENDY UHACZ	3 RD	TCO2

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: #7 **JESS A DEJON** broke down after the race (far turn) and had to be euthanized

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: #1 **FLYER WRIGHT** raced with a flipping halter; Andrew Ramgeet aboard the #2 **MOOSSA'S LEGACY** lodged an objection against the #5 **SEEKING THE LIGHT** for alleged interference in the stretch, after reviewing the film the Stewards disqualified the #5 **SEEKING THE LIGHT** and placed him second for coming out in the stretch and bumping the #2 **MOOSSA'S LEGACY**

Race 5: None

Race 6: Correct owner on the #1 **MS WILD RUSH** is Francine Frank

Race 7: None

Race 8: #3 **MISS AMADOR** fell down just after the wire, but was not injured and got up on its own accord

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 04/30/2017

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

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State Veterinarian: Gayle Leith, DVM,

Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3" and cut 4"

Hearings:

TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP109

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared, waiving the right of counsel, on April 30, 2017 Owner/Trainer Rojelio Valdez Ronquillo (ADG #11878) is hereby fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,625.00) and suspended ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS (180) calendar days (May 1, 2017, through October 28, 2017, inclusive) after receipt of a report from Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory indicating that blood sample #E225110, taken from the horse "BLACK OPS", first place finisher in the eighth race on March 12, 2017, at Rillito Park, was confirmed positive for the presence of benzoylecgonine (the major metabolite of cocaine, an ARCI Class I, Penalty A foreign substance) at a concentration of approximately 140 pg/ml.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by May 10, 2017, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning May 11, 2017 through and inclusive of November 7, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming, Division of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

During the term of his/her suspension Rojelio Valdez Ronquillo is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Gaming, Division of Racing.

The horse "BLACK OPS", first place finisher of the eighth race on March 12, 2017 is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced. The revised order of finish is as follows:

1. #1 TWO STEP DASH
2. #7 LOOKIN TEMPTING
3. #3 SIGN HAWKINGSON

4. #8 PYC VALENTINA DASH

5. #5 FUGAZ

6. #6 KATIES MIRACLE

The horsemen's bookkeeper is hereby directed to make the necessary changes. This revision of the of the order of finish does not alter the Pari-Mutuel results of the race in question.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

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SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
2	1	SHENANIGANS REGARD	ELOY G. NAVARRO	VET	UNRULY/INJURED AT GATE
7	1	IMPECCABLY	JOE TOYE	VET	LAME
10	5	NO BABY	ARIEL GORDON	VET	LACERATION

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	5	DIAMOND CUT	RICK KESSLER/JOE TOYE	ROBERT D. BONE or RICHARD M. FULLER/ROBERTINO DIODORO

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	6	JETTING BEN	CHASE CLARK	MARK JASSO
1	8	ALWAYS MACHO	MICHAEL YBARRA	RICHARD LULL
1	9	RACING BLU JEAN	GERARDO VERA	DAVID REYES- FRISBY
2	9	YOU'RE GONNA MISH ME	GERARDO VERA	RODOLFO ARVIZU
3	7	EASEE RYDER	JOSEPH BELLOC, JR	MICHAEL YBARRA
8	6	CARE BLUE AFFAIR	AMELIA HAUSCHILD	RENE LUIS YESCAS

ADDITIONAL TESTING:

Race	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
1	5	BOY IS QUICK N SEXY	LEONARD A. ESPINOZA	3rd	SPECIAL
2	8	ROCK ON DYNASTY	HERACLIO	2nd	SPECIAL

			BOTELLO		
3	3	EXECUTIVE TRUST	GUADALUPE MUNOZ, JR	2nd	SPECIAL
4	4	SHAKIN CASH	CHARLES ACOSTA	3rd	SPECIAL
5	5	ARROW OF CUPID	ELOY MENDOZA	3rd	SPECIAL
6	10	EBW CATALYST	CHRIS ZAMORA	4th	SPECIAL

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: #8 **ALI KATRACHA ENSIGN**, unseated Jockey Richard Lull at the start (DNF), and was deemed a starter

Race 2: #6 **FROZEN ICON**, placed on the Veterinarians' list (BLED) for 10 days; #1 **SHENANIGANS REGARD** was a late scratch (upon recommendation of track Vet)

Race 3: None

Race 4: #2 **TANYAH TUCKER**, placed on the Veterinarians' list (BLED) for 60 days (2ND Witness bleeding in 365 day period)

Race 5: NONE

Race 6: NONE

Race 7: NONE

Race 8: Corrected weight on #6 **CURE BLUE AFFAIR** to 122lbs.

Race 9: None

Race 10: None

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 05/01/2017

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

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State Veterinarian: Gayle Leith, DVM,

Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3" and cut 4"

Hearings: NONE

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	2	COME ON SPANKY	ROBERT J. LUCAS	VET	SICK
4	3	OUR LAST STAR	ROBERT A. HAZEL	STEWARDS	LATE VET AT POST
5	8	SORULLO	CHAD K. STORY	VET	LAME
7	5	SHARED VISION	RYAN KENNEY	VET	OFF-FEED
7	7	HENNESSY STORM	MOLLY J. PEARSON	VET	TIED-UP

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
1	3	GEE FORCE	ROCKIN R STABLE/STETSON RUSHTON	ALEX ORTEGA, JR OR VINCENT ORTEGA/MONICA ORTEGA
1	5	BILTMORE BOOGIE	MICHAEL ANNECHINO/JONATHAN NANCE	ROBERTINO DIODORO OR ROBERT G. JACKSON/ROBERTINO DIODORO
5	6	BIG FINISH	LARRY OR EMILY CASSADAY/ CURT FERGUSON	BAR DIAMOND RANCH OR KENNETH E. FISHBEIN/MOLLY J. PEARSON

LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
5	7	ESTANCIA	ANDREW RAMGEET	ROBERT BURNEY
8	3	RADIANT ROCKSTAR	CHASE CLARK	ENRIQUE GARCIA

ADDITIONAL TESTING:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
2	1	FOUR THREE	ROBERTINO	6 TH (LAST)	SPECIALED

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			DIODORO		
7	6	FIRST TO THE WIRE	W.R. WHITEHOUSE	2 ND	TCO2

Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: #4 **MEMO FIRM NOCTURNO** was eased in the stretch, (DNF) placed on the Veterinarians' list, and was vanned off

Race 4: #3 **OUR LAST STAR** was late scratch at post (upon recommendation of track Vet)

Race 5: None

Race 6: #8 **SING AND PRAY** (DNF) was eased in the stretch (heat exhaustion)

Race 7: #3 **HYMN'S GIRL** broke down just before the wire unseating Jockey Andrew Ramgeet, had to be euthanized and Andrew Ramgeet was transported to the hospital

Race 8: None

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